stopped here some days ago.

PETERSBURG COUPON CASES.

Hancock.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

sidered by the jury in connection with

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4. The jury are instructed that the is-

Petersburg, March 9, 1888.

journed.

A CALM AND PEACEFUL END. The Intelligence Announced to the

IN THE PRUSSIAN DIET Bismarck Tells the Reichstag the

Peeple.

THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND INFORMED.

Sad News.

Flags at Haif-Mast Throughout England.

THE SYMPATHY OF FRANCE.

The Closing Scope in the Monarch's Chamber-St. Petersburg Feeling-Frederick III.

(Br Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.) Buntan, March 9,-Emperor William death. deed at 8:30 this morning. Eye-wit-Emperor state that during the last few ers of his life he suffered no pain. of the family staying at the palace, slept better afterwards. e art dignitaries, generals, and ministers of state were summoned to the chamber in which the Emperor lay lying. The Emperor was in a halfatting position on a camp bedstead. All the members of the royal family ook places at the bedside was crowded. Prince William stood carest the Emperor, balf bending over the couch. He carnestly watched the face of the dying monarch until he ex-

ANNOUNCED TO THE PEOPLE, BERLIN, March 9 .- The death of the Imperor was announced to the populace by the lowering to balf-mast of the standard over the palace. Flags at haif-mast are displayed on all the public mildings. An immense concourse of people is gathered outside the palace. The multitude is silent and sorrowful. The Staats Anzeiger publishes the fol-song proclamation: "It has pleased owing proclamation : sed to call his Majesty the Emperor and ing, our most gracious master, from after a short illness and richlyseed reign. The whole nation mourns with the royal house the decease of our ceply-beloved and venerable monard whose wisdom has ruled so long and derionsly over its fortunes in war and peace." [Signed by the Minister of

BERLIS, March 9 .- At the opening of; the lower house of the Prussian Diet today Herr Von Puttkamer, vice president of the Prussian Ministerial Council, arose and said : "I have the said duty to make a most painful communication to the Fouse. It has pleased God to call his when sorrow and care so deedly stir our hearts, to attempt to depict the feelings | to-morrow, through the loss of our most beloved, exaited, and venerable rater. I may, however, safely and confidently say on this day of sore trial that the Prussian With regard to the national mourning:

With which the whole nation is fined the general man ager of the Burlington and Missouri railroad at Omaha says: Judge will have a pure and honest Demostrum this day of sore trial that the Prussian With regard to the national mourning the large of the United States Court, has and dishought for the United States Court, has a little on the satisfactory of the United States Court, has a little on the satisfactory of the United States Court, has a little on the campaign will be whether the country will have a pure and honest Demostrum this day of sore trial that the Prussian With regard to the national mourning. alted sovereign's house are theirs, and that settistation in public the link uniting Prussia's sovereign to the the link uniting Prussia's sovereign to the termine how he will give expression to this affliction at the death of such a month arch, and how long he will deem it appropriate to restrict participation in public the link uniting Prussia's sovereign to the engineers of the Union Pacific Compressmen must do their duty pany from refusing to take our business; also restraining the engineers from striking, combining, or confederating propriate to restrict participation in public the link uniting Prussia's sovereign. house and Prussia's people in good and evil days. I leave it to yourselves to take such resolutions as are suitable to the gravity of the situation."

Herr Von Koller, president of the

House, closed the sitting with the words, to good protect the royal house and father. God protect the royal house and father-

BISMARCK BREAKS THE NEWS TO THE REICHSTAG.

Beelers, March 9 .- The Reichstag assembled at 12:30 P. M. arold unusual o'clock to morrow morning. agreed that the ringing of the bell, the astomary signal for the assembling of cembers, abould be stopped, and that the deputies should enter the ball quietly and without ceremony. All the benches in the house were speedily filled, and the galleries were crowded. Profound dence reigned. A large number of the Federal commissioners were in their places at the Federal Councillor's table from an early hour. Meanwhile the penipotentiaries awaited Eismarck in the lobby, and as soon as he arrived they went with him to the hall of the vate conference. At half-past 12 the members of the Council entered the Reichstag and took position to the left the presidential chair. Immediately terward the President was called away r an interview with Bismarck. At 12:32 ismarck appeared and the members

"The sad duty devolves upon me of what you an official communication of what you know already—that since alf past 8 o'clock his Majesty I imperor william has been at rest with his fathers. n consequence of this event the Prussian throne, and with this, according to Arti-cle XI, of the Imperial Constitution, the imperial dignity, has fallen upon his Majesty Frederick III., King of Prussia, Telegraphic intelligence received by me clows of the assumption that his Majesty close the Reichstag at the usual time when its labors are finished. I addressed to the Emperor a request that he should name in full. In consequence of this Prince Henry of Battenburg conveyed the historical document with the last signature of his Majesty lies before me. Under the circumstances I assume that would be in accordance with the wish of the Reichstag as well as of the nents not to separate just now but o remain in session until after the errival of his Majesty the Emperor. therefore do not make any use of the perial suthorization beyond depositg it in the archives as an historical ument and requesting your President nduce the adoption of a resolution shieb will reflect the feeling and conmarks of Mr. Smith.

Loxnon, March 9.—General surprise
is expressed that the House of Commons
which the decase of my master. schons of the Reichstag. It does not scome me to give from this official the departure of the first German Emperor from our mitst, fills me. There is a lact no need of it," for the feelings which summate me live in the heart of every German. But there is the thing which I believe I should not sees from you. It does not concern y sentiments, but my experiences. It the fact that smid the sore visitations with which the roler just departed lived o see his house afflicted there were two arcumstances which filled him with satsetion and comfort. One of them was seffect that the sufferings of his only and successor, our present Sovega Lerd, had produced throughout the world-not only in Germany,

but in every part of the world. I received this very day from New York a telegram of sympathy showing what confidence the dynasty of the imperial house has acquired among all nations. This is a legacy which the Emperor's long reign bequeatly to the German protion despite anything that has hap- their names at the German Embassy.

BERLIN, March 9 .- The Emperor's rebedstead on which he died in the imperial chamber. The body is surrounded with candles. The expression of the

HOW HE DIED. He had been in a stupor since 3 o'clock.
He was delirious for a brief period. At 5 thy with the Crown Prince. o'clock, during which he is reported to have exclaimed, "I am a man of peace, but if Russia forces the to war I si faithfully side with my ally Austria." The Emperor will be buried in a mauso-

leum at Charlottenberg. THE BOURSE CLOSES. Berlin, March 9 .- The Bourse has closed on account of the Emperor's

San Remo, March 9, —The Emperor of Germany (Frederick William) passed a Legation early this morning. The telefairly good night. During the early portly after 8 o'clock all the members part of the night he was restless, but

San Remo, March 9 .- The Crown



Prince and Princess of Germany will leave San Remo immediately for Berlin.

Emperor Frederick: San Remo, March 9.—At this moment of deepest sorrow at the decease of faires. the Emperor and King, my beloved father, I must express my thanks to you Majesty the Emperor, in the twenty-eighth year of his glorious reign, from his earthly existence by a peace ul death at 8:30 o'clock this morning. You will not expect me at this most solemn moment, of you all in the ardnous charge which has devolved upon me. I leave here to-morrow. "FREDERICK."

PUBLIC MOURNING ORDER. people and their representatives will now which has heretofore been customary, nore than ever be penetrated by a con- | we will not order any provision, but will re than ever be penetrated by a con-we will not order any provision, but will our business in accordance with the in-our business in accordance with the in-rather leave it to every (seeman to de-terstate commerce law and restraining by the House of Representatives. Dem-HOW FREDERICK RECEIVED THE NEWS,

SAN REMO, March 9 .- Emperor Frederick the Third was greatly disturbed on cearing the news of his father's death, condolence. His wife received many ladies and gentlemen who have been in Frederick's service, and who called to express their sympathy. The Emperor and his wife will leave for Berlin at 9

THE QUEEN INFORMED. LONDON, March 9.—Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales were informed f the death of the Emperor at 9:30 clock this morning. The news reached he clubs before the members assembled. Special messengers informed the minis-ters, the Prince of Wales, foreign emonssadors, various members of the House of Lords, and persons prominent in political circles. The excitement yeserday has been renewed, and the German Embassy is besieged with call rs. in consequence of vesterday evening's conflicting rumors definite news of the Emperor's death was at first received f the Emperor's decease was posted on the bulletin-boards of the newspapers. Large crowds gathered about the newspaper offices, and many were the expres-

new Emperor, Frederick William. VICTORIA'S CONDOLENCE. London, March 2.—The Queen has sent telegrams of condolence to Berlin and to San senio. The Queen was dressed in deep black when she took her carriage exercise in the gardens of Buck-ingham Palace to day. Her face bore a very sad expression. All the officials of very sad expression. the palace and servants are dressed in

sympathetic remarks as to how

mouraing. The Prince of Wales, in deep mournthe reigning Emperor and King will in Prince of Wales, in deep mourn-leave San Remo to morrow, arriving in ing, visited the Queen at 10 o'clock this due course in Ecrlin. During the last morning and again at noon. The court has been ordered to wear mourning for a much-lamented King the confirmation of his power for work which only left nim with his life the signature which lies Christian, and Prince Henry of Batten

London, March 9 .- Flags are at halfsign only with the first letters of his mast generally throughout England on name. His Majesty replied to the beacount of the death of Emperor Willieved himself still able to write his liam. At 11:15 o'clock this morning a message from the Queen to the Count Von Hatzfeidt, German Ambassador, expressing her Maj. sty's sorrow at the Emperor's death. The bads which were to have been held at Dubin Castle to-night epresentatives of the Federal Govern- and on St. Patrick's Day have been postponed.

IN PARLIAMENT. London, March 9 .- On the assembling of the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Smith, the Government leader, referred with deep sympathy to the death of the German Emperor. William Vernon Harcourt, in the absence of Mr Gladstone, concurred in the remarks of Mr. Smith.

peror William's death. IN ST. PETERSBURG. Sr. Perenseuro, March 9.-The imperial theatres have been ordered closed

did not adjourn in consequence of Em-

out of respect for the memory of Emperor William The newspapers generally express the greatest respect for the late Emperor. Some uneasiness is felt regarding the possible political consequences of his

PRENCH SYMPATHY. also charged Colonel Lichtenstein, of his , to burn the house.

long reign bequeaths to the German people. The confidence which his dynasty has won will be transferred to the na-

ITALY'S SYMPATHY. ROME, March 9 .- In the Chamber of mains lie covered with white cloth on the said that the ties connecting the Italian morrow night. The Cathedral choir will new Emperor. The Pr sident said that the Berlin, March 9.—The Emperor the German Ambassador had just visited president, died holding the Empress by the hand. him and had requested him to thank the

THE POPE'S CONDOLENCE. Rome, March 9 .- The Pope sent dispatches last evening and early to-day saking for news of the Emperor. When the death of the fingeror was announced his Holiness sent a message of condoleace to Berlin. THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON-THE PRESI-

DENT'S SYMPATHY. WASHINGTON, March 9.—The official ment of State this morning from Minister Pendleton, at Berlin, announcing the death of the Emperor. A copy of the dispatch received by the German Charge d'Affaires from Prince Bismarck was sent to the Secretary of State.

Minister Penaleton at Berlin:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ! Washington, March 9, 1888. Pendleton, Berlin:

known through the Foreign Office that the death of the illustrious and venerable Emperor of Germany has deeply aroused the sorrow and sympathy of the people of the United States and their Government. BAYARD. Secretary Bayard also sent a letter to

Baron Zedtwitz, Charge d'Affaires, of which the following is a copy: DEPARTMENT OF STATE, I

Washington, March 9th. & Baron,—The melancholy tidings conveyed by your note of this date had already been received by a telegram from Mr. Pendleton, our Minister at Ber-The seal of death has at last been set upon a long and illustrions career, and the people of the united States will THE NEW EMPEROR TO THE MINISTERS. fully sympathize with all Germany at by a vote of 130 ayes to 96 nays. BERLIN, March 9 .- The Reichs An- the bier of Emperor William I. Accept, reiger announces that the Chancellor Baron, the renewed assurance of my has received the following telegram from highest consideration.

T. F. Bayard.

CHICAGO, March 9.—A dispatch received at the headquarters of the Burlington system at Chicago this af-Union Pacific Railway Company to take important feature, and it is very importfor the purpose of organizing or advising

CHIEF ARTHUR'S STATEMENT. hood of Locomotive Engineers and Fire-men are now engaged in a life-and-death struggle. War has been declared be-tween them and the Chicago, Burington and Quincy railroad. The Brotherhood cannot recede from their demands on the wage question and maintain their selfrespect or their organization. must win or die. They can only respect the claims of neutrals so long as they re main neutral. They must and will exhaust every honorable means to win the fight.

Norfolk Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, March 9 .- A day or two since the wife and child of Henry Wilsams, a colored farm-hand employed on the farm of Moses Armistead, on Pig's Point, Nansemond county, by some neans fell in the fire in the kitchen. The over the country." shild was burned to death and the mongs were placed at half-mast, and notice | ther is so badly burned that she is slowly

dying from her injuries.
The supposed counterfeiters had their the bulletin-boards of the newspapers.

Large crowds gathered about the newspaper confices, and many were the expressions of sorrow and regret, mingled with sympathetic remarks as to how the

nne steamer Hamilton has instructed the United States district attorney to libel the steamship Corona, towed into Hampton Heads by the Hamilton some days ago, having broken her shaft and lost her The Corona was to day towed up to the Norfolk and Western railroad wharves to discharge her cargo before going to the navy-yard for repairs.

Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Washington, March 9.—First Comptroller Durham has decided that a marshal in paying the fees of jurors and witnesses is not at liberty to pay them to any one except the juror or witness olf : that the certificates which are usually issued by the clerk or marshal in evidence of the claims of witnesses and jarors are not negotiable and cannot be made negotiable, and that the marshal has no authority to pay such certifi-cates except in the hands of the original holders. Section 3477, Revised Statutes. declares the assignment of claims against the United States to be void, and the Comptroller says that murshals will be reld accountable accordingly in the disbursement of public funds. The Comptroller says also that this decision will put a stop to the traffic in the claims of prors and witnesses throughout, which in constantly giving rise to scandals, especially when the appropriation becomes exhausted.

Failure of Coffee Dealers.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
New York, March 9.—Mayor Brothers & Co, made an assignment to-day with-out preference. They were coffee and commission merchants at 69 Wall street. A month ago the firm claimed to be The Samuel Nollsinger, Stilington, Bath office county; and Lucy B. Smith, Stafford, worth \$100,000 above liabilities. fallure was caused by shrinkage in coffee. Their liabilities, the amount of which stafford county. cannot now be ascertained, are principaliy to the banks and large coffee They have no liabilities on the Coffee Exchange.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) to recommend for passage the Cutcheon Nashville, fenn., March 9.—One of bill appropriating \$7,475,000 for public

the out-buildings connected with the defence. The committee was unanimous novel thing in this State.
Williamson county poorhouse caught in its a tion. The original bill was miles the lines run side by s Willismson county poorhouse caught fire yesterday, and the flames spread so amended by diminishing rapidly that William Johnson and Dora tion for gun steel by \$2,500,000 and the Shannon, colored inmates, were burned inclusion of certain recommendations made by General Benet, Chief of Ord-Paris, March 9.—President Carnot has to death. It is supposed that Johnson, who was crazy, set the building on fire, nance, based upon the findings of the Coast-Detence Board. William at San Remo. He as ae had on another occasion attempted

Society.

[From Our Regular Correspondent] said that the ties connecting the Italian and German dynastics, and the people's identity of interests they defended and the objects that he here of the whole on the judgments certificate from the Court of Claims month.

The work of Mr. Commissioner of Agr. Commissioner of WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9 .- In face is extremely peaceful and placid.
The members of the royal family left the palace at 10 o'clock. Divine service will be held in the mortnary chamber to objects they had achieved, caused Italians came up for discussion. When the item tion, and that the Chamber give expres- under the lead of Mr. Reed, attempted perform the choral parts of the service. Germany and their good wishes for the took place involving the status of seminary and the loyalty of its president, the venerable Bishop Johns, and its professors. As to the propriety of the payment and tersburg was in session during the entire tersburg was in session during the entire tersburg was in session during the comliability of the Government, General day in the trial of the case of the Com-Lee showed that similar claims had been paid, and he asserted that the Theological case in which Judge Hancock on yester-Seminary, from the time of its occupa-tion by the Federal troops, was always not be introduced to prove the genuinein United States territory as much so as ness of the coupons filed in that case. Washington or Philadelphia or New York. As to the professors who were in this ruling of the Court, and a bill of excharge of it when it was seized he de- ceptions will be prepared that this action clared that three of them were northern of the Court may be reviewed in the men - Dr. Sparrow, of Massachusetts; Court of Appeals in case the jury should Dr. Packard, of Maine, and Dr. May, render a verdict against the defendant. announcement of the death of Emperor of Pennsylvania—and that a majority Some further evidence was put in the Wilham was received at the German of its graduates before the war were from case to-day, after which counsel on each the North. General Lee said: "As to side asked for instructions. The Court gram was signed by Bismarck, and stitled that the Emp-ror passed peacefully away at half-past 8 this morning.

A telegram was received at the Depart
the North. General Lee and: "As to said assed for instructions, The Court refused to give the instructions applied for, and gave its own instructions, as follows:

1. The Court instructs the jury power. They did not go forth to fight that the burden of proving that the the battles of their great Chieftain with taxes are due is upon the Commonthe red banners of terrestrial war, but they carried the white flag of peace uplitted by their great Captain almost two for his taxes and filed with his pleas are as sent to the Secretary of State.

thousand years ago. It was said by one gennine coupons of the State of Virfree Secretary of State this afternoon of the greatest soldiers of modern times ginia, is upon the defendant. sent the following cable message to in the zenith of his power that a million men would spring to arms at jury that the mere fact that the Commonwand and rush joyfully to death at his bidding. Yet, sir, barely more than half a century has passed, and to day the followers of his of the bonds from which the coupons in dynasty would hardly days period by yfully to monwealth did execute and issue bonds rebuilt.
Yet, sir, for amounts and with numbers corredynasty would hardly dare unfurl his this case purport to have been cut, is not banners in the capital of his country. of itself sufficient proof of the genuine-The President desires you to make The great founder of this Christian ness of said conpous, but it may be conschool has been dead nearly twenty centuries, yet you cannot number his fol- any other evidence in the case. by millions; and to day, like their forefathers, these faithful followers of the Cross would go fearlessly smid the storm and shell of battle, or to the stake, for the principles they maintain. | bond of the State duly signed by Even in the barbarous days of early his- Treasurer and duly issued by the State; tory we have found the Church to be the but it is not necessary, in order to prove refuge for the numblest citizen and even the genuineness of a coupon, that the for the culprit, and I had hoped that in bond from which it has been cut should this nineteenth century this question be produced, provided the bond is not in the beautiful the possession of the defendant, and he was the result of a trivial quarrel. House more generous treatment than has shown his inability to produce it. some gentlemen on the other side seem disposed to give." The claim was passed by a vote of 130 ayes to 96 pays.

Suc in this case is whether the coupons filed with the defendant's plea are genu-

Mr. O'Ferrall to-day, discussing the that in arriving at their verdict, from the the miners' strike is at an end in the political outlook for the coming campaign, said: "I think there is no doubt judges of the facts in issue. that Cleveland will be nominated at St.
Louis without opposition and by acelamonwealth, Mr. Hamilton and Mr.
that the companies are taking advantage monwealth, Mr. Hamilton and Mr.
to work for less than was paid before the mation. New York will present his name and none other will be mentioned. He will sweep the country. The people want an honest administration, and they know they will have that from him. He is his own man and administers his high office according to his own ideas of right. There is no kitchen Cabinet at the White House now a-days. The great issue of the campaign will be whether the country this day issued an order requiring the The tariff of course will be an the surplus, relieving the people of the high taxes on articles of necessity, and CHICAGO, March 9.—Chief Arthur has repealing the tax on tobacco and fruitissued another statement presenting the strikers' side of the case, in which passed. Virginia will give the Democratic candidate a big majority whoever he may be, but Cleveland would be the strongest man we could run in that State, and I believe in all the States. In my opinion Mr. Blaine will be the nomihim the strongest man they have, but Cleveland will beat him again as he beat him before. Blaine and Harrison will probably be the Republican ticket. The Democrats will be guided in their selection of a candidate for the vice-presidency more by the policy of location than by personal predilections. If Cleveland is nominated the vice-presidency will go West, and it will go to the State where in the opinion of the conpersonal preference would be Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson, who has proved himself to be a sterling Democrat, and has made hosts of friends all

PUBLIC DEFENCE.

priates \$3,000,000 for coast-defence as

INGALLS'S SPEECH.

be judged by its representatives here.

At a Grand Army fair which has been

going on for the past week a vote was

Blaine, Mr. Allison, and many other

their friends, Mr. Ingalls carried off the

plurality of votes and the spoils of vic-

S MIETY.

Mrs. W. D. Cabell gave a luncheon to

Mrs. Senator Daniel yesterday. Among

the guests were Mrs. Daniel and her

mother, Mrs. Murrell ; Mrs. Justice La

mar, Mrs. Senator Pugh, Mrs. Senator

ator Bate, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, Mrs. Chif-

ton Breckinridge, Mrs. Marshall Mc-

appointed in Virginia: William F. Fa-

Washington Notes

(By telegraph to the Despatch.)

Washington, March 9 .- After several

weeks of deliberation the House Committee on Military Affairs has determined

The following postmasters have been

Donald, and Miss Cabell.

Evidently his speech made votes

declined the offer.

at Wilmington June 27th. The House Committee on Military Afcounty were burned night before last. fairs agreed to-day to make a favorable report on Mr. Cutcheon's bill to provide

heavy. for the public defence. The bill approof the State superintendents of public ullery and ordnance, \$750,000 for the gun-factory at West Troy, N. Y., \$500,-Morehead City June the 20th and 21st. 300 for rifled mortars, \$225,000 for steel All have responded favorably. field-guns, \$500,000 for submarine-mines, and \$500,000 for experiments, tests, and teachers' Assembly, which will be in other expenses. Lieutenant Graydon, who has recently

which still sticks in the breech of the big the shops of the Carolina Central milgun at the navy-yard here in two days way, and it is now said they will be for \$5,000, but the naval authorities have moved there from Laurinburg.

Although Mr. Ingalis's speech was in Stanley county by his wife, who was deprecated by the more conservative searching for him.

Rapublicans yet it seems that its radical Mrs. Solomon sink, an aged lady of Republicans, yet it seems that its radical atterances only voiced the sentiment of

limb of a tree fell upon a little child of S. H. Abbott while it was in his vard taken last night for a gold-headed cane in its carriage and fractured its skult, been committed in Richmond, was re-

found in distress in Pamilico sound. She of Police of Richmond, as follows: was brought to Newberne, and is leakpopular Republicans were nominated for ing badly. the suffrages of the Grand Army and Tobacco manufacturers complain of the depressing influences of the tax agi- Hon, John J. Fowler, Mayor Wil-

tation on their business. The very indefiniteness of the matter is one of the chief drawbacks. A Hillsboro manufacturer remarked to-day that business so says our Commonwealth's attorney, was quite flat. The Zircon mines, in Henderson release him and oblige,

ploy 125 persons.

The Roman Catholics are establishing themselves on a very firm basis at Asheville. They have purchased valuable property, and will have a convent and a

pale school on quite an extensive scale. They will also build a \$15,000 church. The movement of the Catholics looking to immigration of the people of that faith southward is felt to be impormeeting of diguitaries of that Church soon to be held at Hot Springs, N. C.

It is believed that much good to the South may result from it. The building of virtually parallel lines the Durham and Northern and the Durham and Oxford railways is quite a miles the lines run side by side, and are nowhere any great distance. The only other example of such paralleling is near Rutherfordion. There the "Three C's" road is built right alongside the Carolina

Central and crosses the latter's track Thomas J. Potter, vice president and | There seems to be little doubt that

general manager of the Union Pacific the Richmond and Danville road will Railway Company, died at Welcker's extend a branch of the Durbam, Oxford Hotel at \$\frac{1}{2}\$:15 this morning. He had started for Florida for his health, but on the cards.

on the cards, Governor Scales has never heard anbecame too ill to travel further, and other word frem Governor Taylor, of At the evening session of the Honse an order was entered making the bills grantion for the two prominent Asheville ing a pension to the widow of General John A. Logan and increasing the pension business-men whom he attempted to induce the Governor to deliver to him on of the widow of General Frank Blair specharges of embezzlement. cial orders for two weeks from to-day. Taylor probably saw that he had made a Thirty-four pension bills were passed,

month.

The House then at 10 o'clock ad-

The Instructions Given by Judge

Counsel for the defence excepted to A fire broke out in the Methodist University at 3 o'clock this morning from spontaneous combustion of oily rags in the oil-room. There were forty inmates, including the faculty, students, and ser-Some further evidence was put in the trouble. Four young men jumped from the second-story windows, four other and a professor jumped from a third-story, and another professor descended from the roof by a clothes-line. Hor-ton Pitcher, of Northville, Dakota, received internal injuries and died in two hours. Professor R. H. Taylor's skull was fractured, an arm broken, and injured internally. He will probably die, Two others suffered serious injuries and a number were frostbitten. The builda number were frostbitten. ing was completely destroyed. Loss. \$50,000; insurance, \$75,000. It will be 2. The Court further instructs the

> Hanged for Murdering a Fellow-Convict.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
LOUISVILLE, Kr., March 9.—Macey Warner was hanged in the Jeffersonville jail at 10:30 this morning. Just before the signal was given Warner laughed and said to the sheriff: "I am ready if you are." Warner and his victim, Frank Harris, were fellow-convicts in the Jeffersonville prison, and both were employed in the shoe-shop. Warner coolly prepared a shoe knife as if for his work and announcing his purpose to another convict hunted up Harris and cut his throat in the presence of a crowd of convicts. Both Warner and Harris

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9.—Parties ine coupons of the State of Virginia, and from Hazelton confirm the report that The argument commenced at 1 P. M.,

Mr. George S. Bernard at this writing strike. is concluding for the Commonwealth. The Opera Last Night. it is probable that the case will be given to the jury to-night. It is understood Ambrose Thomas's romantic opera that the Court will proceed at once to "Misnon" was sung at the Academy try the other cases on the docket of a last night and drew the largest house of the week. "Mignon" is one of the The jury in the coupon case of P. H. heaviest in the company's repertoire, Booth this afternoon found for the de- and requires a strong cast. The Boston-

nilar character. Booth this afternoon found for the de-fendant upon his plea of tender, the ver-ions, however, were equal to the occa-tion, and, however, were equal to the occa-cape Fear & Yad, Valley Ist S's. diet declaring that the coupons and sion and in the hands of Marie Stone, than Col and Augusta 217's money were property tendered, and that Camille Muori, Agnes Huntington, Tom Car, Col. and Augusta 217's ... the coupous were genuine and cut from Karl, MacDonald, and Frothingham a Columbia and Greenville 1818's, the bonds of the Commouwealth, very satisfactory and artistic per-Counsel for the Commonwealth moved to formance was given.

North Carolina News Notes.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) RALLIGH, N. C., March 9 .- Captain applause. But the honors of the eve-John E. Dugger died suddenly this ming were shared by Miss Muori, whose merning at Warrenton. He was the personal charms, winsome manner, naprangial of the Male Academy there. He was a captain in the Fighth North her many admirers in this her first visit Carolina infantry during the late war. to this city in opera. Miss Stone was, He was the first superintendent of the of course, received with the approbation Union Bank of Riemmond. ... 51 principal of the Male Academy there. Central graded school in Baleigh, which which she deserves. Her solo in the was the first graded school in North Carolins. He was, in fact, the founder of and won a hearty encore. The rest of the graded-school system here. After the cast were all good in their respective leaving Raleigh he was for some years roles and are entitled to praise, superintendent of the Rocky Mount chorus sang well, and their costuming,

Sheriff James C. Warren, of Chowan should be mentioned especially. county, to-day settled taxes with the State Creasurer. He is the sixty-eighth be repeated with Mena Cleary substisheriff to make full settlement.

county has passed resolutions denounce night. To-night the "Bohemian Girl ing J. L. Stone, of this city, a man who sells zephyr cotton-seed. Stone's attorneys say he will bring suit against the in the leading parts, The Democratic Congressional Con-

vention of the Sixth district will be held Roper's extensive saw-mills in Chowan

There is no insurance and the loss is It has been decided to hold a meeting instruction of all the southern States at

tary Harrell, of the North Carolina dent Cleveland will attend one day duresigned from the navy, has offered ring the session.

Secretary Whitney to remove the plug Land has been secured at Monroe for

Isham Randle is reported to have been found dead in the woods near his home

Forsyth county, has died of burns rethe Grand Army, if that association can be indued by its representatives here. Yester ay afternoon, at Kinston, the

to be awarded to the most popular presidential candidate; and aithough Mr. Last night the schooner Maggie was

county, are reported to be doing well. Hendersonville, and em-

Governor A. P. Swineford, of Alaska, tast, and interest is manifested in the he suspects he is related.

There will be an Evangelistic meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian

Irish Wit.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, AND BICE-MOND STOCK EXCHANGES.

Grain, Provisions, Cotton, Tobacco, Tur-

pentine, Rosin, far, and

Peanut Markets

Taylor probably saw that he had made a false step.

The work of Mr. John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, is very highly appreciated. More interest is now awakened in the department among the farmers than ever before. The establishment of the county experiment farm is felt to be a marked hit, and is certainly appreciated.

The citizens of Nash county meet publicly on the 15th to take action in regard to the extension of the proposed railway from Danville viu Henderson to Rocky Mount, which is in contemplation by the Seaboard Air-Line.

The Cape-Fear and Yadkin-Valley railroad will next month begin the erection of a spacious and handsome depot at Fayetteville.

Fatal Fire in a Danota University- (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Minnear's Mitchell (Dak.) special says: A fire broke out in the Methodist University at 3 o'clock this morning from versity at 3 o'cl

Henring.—Exchange dull and steady. Long. 486; aloca, 486. Money easy at 2a1; closing officed at 25. Sub-Freatury balances—fold, 270.880,000; currency, 210.491,000. Governments dull; 4 per cents, 1265; 4 % per cents, 105%. State bonds dull. Alabama - Class A, 2 to 5...... B, 5's, small... B, 5's, small...
Georgia 7's, mortgage...
North Carolina consol 5's...
North Carolina 4's.
South Carolina 8's.
Tengessee 6's...

Memphis and Charleston adlog... through and Alleghany... through and West Point Terminal. og Island... Texas Parine
Texas Parine
Tenuesses Coal and Iron
Union Parine
New Jorsey Central
Missouri Parine - Paul preferrod

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Baltimore, Mp., March 9.—Virginia 6's, consolidated, with coupen, 43: past-due coupens, solidated, with coupon, 43; past-due coupo (5%; do, new 3 s, 65; do, 10-40 s, with coupo 38). North Carolina 6's, .ld, 130. Bid to-day, RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

First Boand,-10 shares Potersburg stock at 63%; 1,500 Virginia new 3's at 65%. Closing quotations at the Stock Board; GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. STATE SECURITIES.

lights 48, oew rights consol coupons, old. Diring consol coupons, July, 83-January, 85 lights 10-41 coupons, due after January, 85 CITY SECURITIES.

Counsel for the Commonwealth moved to set aside the verdiet on the ground that it was contrary to the law and the evidence. This motion will be argued on Monday.

Miss Huntington made a capital man between the law and the aside the verdiet on "Fatinitza," and last night she asian assumed a masculine role and parb. In this she was quite as the moudant Mess, is 6s, the monday and Mess, is 6s, the monday and Mess, is 6s, the monday are the monday and the success, and when she first appeared upon the stage in the second act she received a decided ovation of Atlanta and Charlotte RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. MARCH 9, 1888. The leading interest on 'Change is still the few sales of dark new planter's leaf, with prices still at about 11a13 go, for good to fair leaf. The light

eccipts are in favor of improvements in prices.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

OFFERINGS

BALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

pushels very good at Sec. Total sales of

OATS.—Mixed, 100 bushels very good at 39c.

We quote Fine, \$2,50a\$2.75, superfine, \$2.75a 5.35; actes, \$1.50a\$1.75; family, \$1a\$2.50; patent amily, country, \$2.75a\$5.25.

COTTON REPORT.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, March 9.—Cotton quiet; rales, 86 bales; uplands, 10 % 16c.; Orleans, 10 % 16c.; weekly cotton net receipts for this port, 4.829 bales; gross, 32.811 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 11.236 bales; to France, 496 bales; to the

continuate, a cost conversed, 6 508 bales; raises to summers, 200 tales; sfock, 234,011 bales; net receipts at all norts to-day, 14,500 bales; experts—to Great Britain, 17,550 bales; to France, 8,555 bales; to France, 81,555 bales; to France, 81,555 bales; to France, 15,555 bales; to F

BALTIMORE.

NEW YORK.

Market unsettled.
QUOTATIONS.
MIDDLING, 10c.

LOW MIDDLING, 9%c. GOOD ORDINARY, 87-18c.

VHEAT. -- Shortberry, 480 bushels very good

CORN. -83; bushels, Oats. -649 bushels, EYE. -60 bushels.

RICHMOND, March B, 1833.

so complete in detail in the the third set, rahandlers now are turning their attention largely to factory work on such. West Virginia leaf has made only a poor record this week, with 41c. outside price; to-day 25%c, highest price paid. Cuttuted for Juliette Corden, and the reters only keep up well. This crop turns out poor this year, and the best of it has been sold and The Farmers' Alliance in Anson mainder of the east as on Wednesday receipts practically are over for this season Then we see again that the whole crop from every point has come in with a rush, and we have yet to learn how future prices can be ef-

A beautiful sensational play was that given last night at the Theatre, in which Robert Monbars, achieved a decided success. That he is on the high road to fame is unquestionable. At the close of each act he was again and again called

before the curtain.

The costumes were strictly in accordance with the period, in which the scene is laid, and as such are a curious and instructive study of the fashions of the French, both of the noblesse and the

lower classes of that day.

The audience was certainly "artistic, and while the house was not crowded yet it was very enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed this fine performance. Mr. Mautell may consider himself hence-

forth a Bi hmond favorite.

To night Monbars will be repeated, and at the matinee Othello will be given. Mantell appearing as Othello, in which character he has won high encomiums.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Star says: Mr. J. L. Weigman, who was arrested the charge of the lorgers of the name of Mr. W. H. Mullen, alleged to have leased yesterday on the receipt by Mayor Fowler of a letter from the Chief

RICHMOND, March 6, 1888. mington, N. C.:

ORFICE CHIEF OF POLICE, !

Colonel Samuel Witt. Will you please Yours, very respectfully, JOHN POR, Jr., Chief of Police.

The Governor of Alaska.

will be in this city to day. He comes direct from Washington, where he has been arranging his affairs with the Government. While his trip here is entirely free from business, the Governor will meet Mr. Howard Swineford, to whom v. M. C. A. Mecting.

Association to-morrow at 4 P M. It will Mr Robert S. M. Valentine will conduct the singing, which is to be one of the pleasant features of the meeting.

CRICAGO. March 8.—Cash quotations of Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 2 opting. w 55 harder. No. 2 red. 81 haste. No. 2 corn. 11 hc. No. 2 corn. \$14.0 km. No. 2 corn. \$15.4. Lard. \$1.61a1.67a. Short-ribs. \$7.17\columnia in house of the corn. \$1.50a1.67a. Short-ribs. \$7.50. Whiseey \$1.15. Leading futures ranged: WHEAT-No. 2. June July. CORN-No. 2. DATE-NO 2 MESS-PORK. . \$14.02% \$14.15 . 14.07% 14.17%

CHICAGO.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, March 2.—Flour very firm at \$1.50a \$1.23. Wheat opened strong and advanced from the start as the shorts commenced covering; loward the close the price declined sign, but still closed for above vestoriaty; No. 2 red, cash, 83 sign; May, 83 silv;c. Cornopened firm, advanced sign, then declined, closing a little higher and firm; cash, 46 sign; May, 45 sign; Alexander, comment of the control of the co

7.70 7.75 T.75% 7.77%

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 9 — Flour fair demand.

Wheat strong: No. 2 red, #5a-57c. Corn easier:
No. 2 mixed, 334,255pc. Oats easier: No. 2 mixed, 334,255pc. Oats easier: No. 2 mixed, 344,355pc. Oats easier: No. 2 mixed, 244,355pc. Oats easier: All firm at \$7.60a\$7.02pc. Butk-meats quiet and unchanged. Bucon easier: short-clear, \$8.50.

Whiskey steady at \$1.02. Hogs stronger: common and light, \$4a,55.30; packing and outeners, \$5.35a, \$5.70. WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, March 9.—Turpenties firm at 25% c. Rosin firm; strained, Son; good strained, Son; good strained, Son; firm at \$1.77. (Funds surpenting firm; hard, \$1.10; yellow-dip and virgin, \$2.10. LOUISVILLE. Lowisville, Kv., March 2.—Grain and provi-

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. NEW YORK SHAWD & Cotton—Net and gross receipts, 742 bales. Fittires closed steady; sales, 85,000 bales. March, 20 bales 81,000; sales, 10,000; May, 810,15a510.00; June, 20,221; July, \$10,27a510.20; August, \$10,56a510.01; September, 20,36a50,61; December, 20,56a50.01; Junuary, 80,0a50,63. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 9—Num, Hardering tendency; uplands, 5;d.: Orleans, 57-15d.; sales, 19,000 baies; speculation and export 1,000 baies; receipts, 19,000 baies; American, 18,100 baies. Futures steady at an advance; 38-red and April, 529-54d. also 529-54d.; May and June, 509-54d. also 529-54d.; June and July, 529-54d. also 529-54d.; June and July, 529-54d., also 529-54d.; July and August, 529-54d., also 529-54d.; August and September, 529-54d., also 529-54d.; September and October, 520-54d., also 529-54d.; September and October, 520-54d. also 529-54d.; September and October, 520-55d., also 529-54d.; September, 529-54d.

529-64d.; August and October, 520-64d., also 521-64d.; September, 528-64d.
2 P. M.—sales, 850d bales American; March, 524-64d., seller; March and April, 524-64d., seller; April and May, 525-64d. seller; Mar and June, 526-64d., buyer; June and July, 528-64d., value; July and August, 526-64d. seller; April and September, 520-64d., value; September and September, 520-64d., value; September, 520-64d., value; September, 520-64d., seller; September, 520-64d.

NORFOLG PEARUT MARKET. (Reported for the Dispatch.)

March 9.—Market quiet, with steady sales at quotations. Heavy receipts of farmers' goads reported. Business active at the factories and all working a large force of bands on orders from the North, and there is a good demand for cleaned goods just now, Frinc, b.; extra, 31,c.; common, 18,82%c; shelled, 2a%c; Spanish, 2a2%c; factory hand-picked, 31, 84%c. Fell from a Train.

Business Failures. New York, March 9 .- The business failures occurring throughout the coun-

253, against 244 last week.

Marine Disaster. (By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
London, March 9.—The British bark Lanoma, from Launceston, Australia, for London, with a cargo of wool, bas been wrecked near Weymouth. captain and eleven of the crew were

drowned. The Sullivan-Mitchell Fight Post-

Mitchell fight has been postponed on account of a squabble. It will probably take place Monday. LATE WEATHER REPORT.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, March 10—1 A. M.—For Virginia, light to fresh easterly winds, warmer, fair weather.

For North Carolina, South Carolina, Geogria, and Sastern Florida, light to fresh easterly winds, warmer, fair weather. fected by such heavy receipts so early and ther.

> Range of Thermometer Yesterday: Mean temperature..... 47%

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 10, 1888. Sun rives 628 High Tips; Sun sets 632 Morning 3.29 Moon rives 537 Evening 353 PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 9, 1893.

agent.
Steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, United States
mail, merchandise, and pascengers, L. S. Tatum. schooner Emily H. Naylor, Wilson, Peters-burg, to load railroad thes for New York; vessel,

PORT OF NEWPORC NEWS, MARCH 8, 1888. (By telegraph.)

SAILED. Steamship Duke of Westminster, Long, Liver pool, merchandise.
Tug L. C. Ward, with barge Hudson, coal, for
New York.
Schooner C. C. Lester, Wilmington, coal.

BURNETT.—Died, on Friday, March 9th, at 10 A. M., at Old Cold Harbour, Hanover county, ISAAC BURNETT: elichty-one years of are. Funeral will take place SUNDAY at his residence at 2 P. M. Frieuds and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CARTER.—Died. at Shirley, on Thursday, March Sth. at 11:29 P. M., Captain ROBERT R. CASTER, in the axty-third year of his age. The functus will take place from Shirley To-DAY, March 10th, at 12 o'clock neon.

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Der and Schot, Seiter. Future stendy.
4 P. M. - March, 5 25 644, buyers; March at I April, 5 24 544, buyers; April and May, 5 35-544, buyer; May and June, 5 35-544, vatue; June and July, 5 23-554, seiter; July and August, 5 30-544, buyer; Mayer and Spicenber, 5 30-544, buyer; September and October, 5 21-544, buyer; September, 5 35-516, buyer; Futures closed fem.

(Special telegram to the Distant CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 9 .- A Fittle boy aged three or four years, son of Mr. M. Daniels, fell from the rear of a train on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, near Loup creek, yesterday. The train ran over a mile before he was missed, and when found he was unconscious, He is now under the care of a physician

try during the past week number for the United States 195; Canada, 58. Total,

poned. LONDON, March 9.-The Sullivan-

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY WAS

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Steamer Wyonoke, Boaz, New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents, and salted on return.
Schooner F. G. Dow, Kelley, Kennebec ice, Richmond Ice Company.
Schooner Addie B. Bacon, Bacon, Kennebec ice, Richmond Ice Company. Steamer Ploneer, O'Neil, Philadelphia, mer-chandise and passengers, J. W. M. Carrick.

burg, to load railroad this for New York; vessel, Curtis & Parker, Schooner Ed. Lameyer, Beal, Perth Amboy, railroad ties, T. C. Leake, Jr., & Co.

Steamship G orge Appold, Providence, and salied for Wess Point, merchandise.
Schooner H. R. Congdon, Hutchings, New Bedford.

BRAUER.—Died, Thursday, March S, 1888, at 15 minutes to Joedock, at his residence, No. 16 north Laurel street, after a long and paintful fliness, FREDERICK BRAUER, in the sixty-ninth year of his ago.

The funeral will take place SUNDAY, March H, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., from St. Joho's German Lutheran church, curner Eighth and Marchall streets. Friends and acquaints ces are respectfully invited to attend.